

RUSSELL DEAN RANKIN,  
Petitioner,  
  
vs.  
  
JIM MOORE,  
Respondent.

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Case No. 4:06CV256 CDP

This matter is before me on the petition of Russell Dean Rankin for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. I referred this matter to United States Magistrate Judge Mary Ann L. Medler for a report and recommendation on all dispositive and non-dispositive matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On February 4, 2005, Judge Medler filed her recommendation that the petition of Mr. Rankin for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. The Petitioner has not filed any objections, and his time for doing so has expired.


After careful consideration, I will adopt and sustain the thorough reasoning of Magistrate Judge Medler set forth in support of her Report and Recommendation of August 31, 2006.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the

Magistrate Judge [# 12] be adopted in its entirety, and the petition of Russell Dean Rankin for a writ of habeas corpus [#4] be **DISMISSED** without further proceedings.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no certificate of appealability will be issued, as none of the grounds raised present issues on which reasonable jurists could differ.

A separate judgment will be entered this same date.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 7th day of November, 2006.